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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a CONTINUATION application of pending U.S. serial number 09/756,288 filed January 9, 2001 and PCT/DK01/00862 which has designated the U.S., filed on December 21, 2001 of Signe Uhre GULDFELDT, Henrik Lindenskov NIELSEN and Allan TANGHOJ for AN EXTERNAL URINARY CATHETER DEVICE AND A METHOD FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF and which is hereby incorporated by reference. The application comprises a $\underline{46}$ -page specification, including $\underline{36}$ claims (4 independent) and Abstract and $\underline{5}$ sheets of drawings.

Accompanying the application for filing is:

Preliminary Amendment;

A certified copy of **Denmark** Application No. **PA 2001 00008**, filed **January 3, 2001**, was filed with the pending U.S. application serial number 09/756,288, filed January 9, 2001 (copy of the first page attached), the priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and which is hereby incorporated by reference.

A certified copy of **Denmark** Application No. **PA 2001 00735**, filed **May 10, 2001**, will be filed in due course, the priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and which is hereby incorporated by reference.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f) (without Declaration or Filing Fee). The required Declaration and Filing Fee will be filed subsequently. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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